

The City of Belle Plaine

The City of Belle Plaine resides in the southwestern corner of Benton county—just west of Highway 21. Belle Plaine was in the process of revitalizing its main street area by improving building facades and installing new roofs in an effort to market vacant and abandoned buildings that had been left for the City to cleanup. One of the buildings they were targeting was an old commercial building whose roof had collapsed and left the shell of the building open to the elements. During the initial inspection of the building it was determined that the debris that had fallen contained asbestos. The City asked the Program for assistance with asbestos removal in an effort to restore the property and market it for a local business opportunity.

Abatement activities commenced in early May and were completed by early June. The City, working with a local contractor was able to properly remove the asbestos containing materials. The total project generated 35 tons of asbestos contaminated waste.

*Photos taken show exterior/front of building



*Photos taken of interior of building

